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# David nearly beat Goliath

For much of Wednesday night, it looked like the unthinkable would happen.

David Eby, a first-time provincial candidate for the NDP, was pulling ahead of Premier Christy Clark at polling stations across Vancouver-Point Grey. It took a late surge at the last few polling stations and the addition of advance voting numbers to finally put the premier ahead (7,351 votes to 6,776). Despite the loss, Eby was all smiles knowing that he almost upset a political Goliath.

"When the numbers were coming in, I was ahead and it was really exciting. I thought we could actually take it," said Eby. "To make (Clark) sweat like this and to do it all in my first run in provincial politics was so amazing.

"We turned this campaign from being a long shot to giving the premier some pretty serious things to think about."

Simon Fraser University marketing professor Lindsay Meredith said the tight race shows that the B.C. Liberal brand is in trouble.

"Christy is no fool. This will be a harbinger and serve as a wake-up call," he said.

Meredith said the Liberals' total image rebuild under Clark is still a work in progress.

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▶ David Eby

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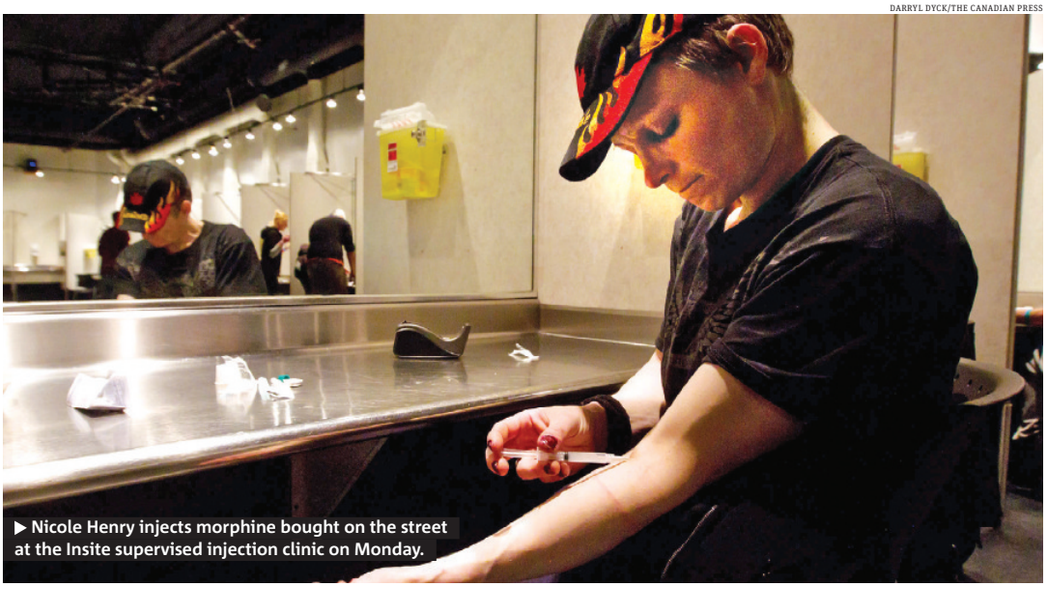

▶ Nicole Henry injects morphine bought on the street at the Insite supervised injection clinic on Monday.

# No decision yet on ending support for injection site: Lawyer

**▶ Between 700 and 800 visits to Insite each day ▶ Facility is funded entirely by the B.C. government through Vancouver Coastal Health**

The Harper government has not decided whether to extend or end federal support for Vancouver's supervised injection site, a lawyer told the Supreme Court of Canada on Thursday.

Federal lawyer Robert Frater suggested that statements by former health minister Tony Clement may have given people the impression Ottawa was steadfast in its determination to shut down the program.

Clement said after a B.C. court ruled in favour of the facility in May 2008 that the Conservative government wanted Insite shut down.

"In this case, we have given it due process, we've looked at all the evidence, and our position is that the exemption should not be continued," Clement said at the time, describing the scientific evidence as "mixed."

But Frater told the court no decision has been reached on whether to extend its exemption from federal drug laws.

The top court is to decide whether Insite is a health-care facility under provincial jurisdiction, and whether closing the site violates the rights of drug addicts living in one of Canada's poorest neighbourhoods.

Supporters, including the B.C. government, point to peer-reviewed studies that conclude Insite prevents overdose deaths, reduces the spread of HIV and hepatitis, and curbs crime and open drug use.

The federal government has rejected that evidence, arguing the facility fosters addiction and runs counter to its tough-on-crime agenda. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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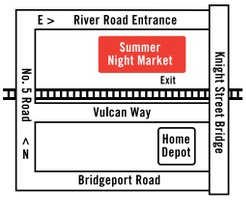

BRAIDWOOD INQUIRY

## Mounties charged

Perjury charges have been laid against four RCMP officers for their testimony during a public inquiry into the death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski, who died at Vancouver's airport in October 2007.

RCMP constables Kwesi Millington, Bill Bently, Gerry Rundel and Cpl. Benjamin Robinson were charged Wednesday and will make their first appearance in B.C. Supreme Court on June 29.

The officers were on duty at YVR when they came into contact with Dziekanski just minutes before his death.

During the confrontation, the officers fought with the distraught man and Tasered him repeatedly.

The incident was videotaped and public outcry over the death led to a pair of public inquiries headed by retired judge Thomas Braidwood.

The perjury charges stem from their testimony in the second inquiry and were recommended last Friday by Special Prosecutor Richard Peck. METRO

# HST campaign gets rolled out

A provincial government campaign designed to educate British Columbians about the Harmonized Sales Tax was launched Thursday.

Finance Minister Kevin Falcon was on hand to launch the $5 million TV, print and online campaign and said the goal of the project is to let voters decide for themselves ahead of the June 24 HST referendum.

The website, www.hstinbc.ca, features multiple reports on the tax — including the independent panel report — frequently asked questions and a tax calculator.

Simon Fraser University marketing professor Lindsay Meredith, however, said all the debate about the tax boils down to one issue.

"It's about $2 billion in tax dollars that has been transferred from businesses to consumers," he said. "That's all there is to it."

MATT KIELTYKA

# You're invited to Summer Live: City

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/FOR METRO

▶ Blues musician Jim Byrnes performs at the Summer Live announcement at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Thursday.

### Event will have free performances from local and international artists

The party is not over yet as the city unveiled Thursday the lineup of artists and activities for a three-day summer festival in celebration of its 125th anniversary.

"It's going to be an extraordinary time celebrating this city, our 125 years of history and the next 125 that we have together," said Mayor Gregor Robertson.

The free event — which runs July 8 to 10 at Brockton Point in Stanley Park — will have outdoor music stages, family entertainment, sports activities and First Nations history and culture.

"When you are talking to visitors or locals, most people will tell you that Stanley Park is one of the greatest urban parks in the world," said Aaron Jasper, Vancouver Park Board chair.

"(For) three days this summer that area will be transformed in an outdoor music extravaganza. What better place than Stanley Park to celebrate Vancouver's 125th birthday?"

Jasper added they are anticipating 50,000 to 75,000 people to attend Summer Live, making it one of the largest events ever held in Stanley Park.

"We look forward to seeing you this July for what promises to be one of the best parties the city has ever thrown," he said.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

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AARON JASPER, VANCOUVER PARK BOARD CHAIR

## Top artists set to take the stage

The festival will feature performances by top local and international artists including The New Pornographers, Said the Whale, Mother Mother and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

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# Bard on the Beach gets bigger

## Shakespeare festival's mainstage theatre tent expands by 220 seats

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Summertime favourite Bard on the Beach expanded its footprint in Vanier Park in unveiling its new custom-designed theatre space yesterday.

"We wanted to improve what we had in the past without losing the intimacy and the connection with the actors ... more like reinventing ourselves and taking the good and improving the bad," said Kevin McAllister, stage designer.

The outdoor Shakespearean festival has added 220 seats to its mainstage theatre tent, which used to seat 520 people, but has maintained the view of English Bay for its growing attendance numbers.

Aside from accommodating more patrons, the new tent and stage will have seats with arm rests, cup holders and flip-up seats for easier aisle access.

"We are ushering in a new era for the festival, both artistically and for the audience experience. Our new mainstage tented theatre facility is iconic. There is nothing like it in Canada," said Christopher Gaze, artistic director of Bard on the Beach.

The bard is also planning to replace its smaller studio tent next year to increase its capacity from 240 to 400 patrons.

BMO Financial Group has acquired the title rights to the new BMO Mainstage as part of its $500,000 contribution to the festival's Staging our Future campaign.

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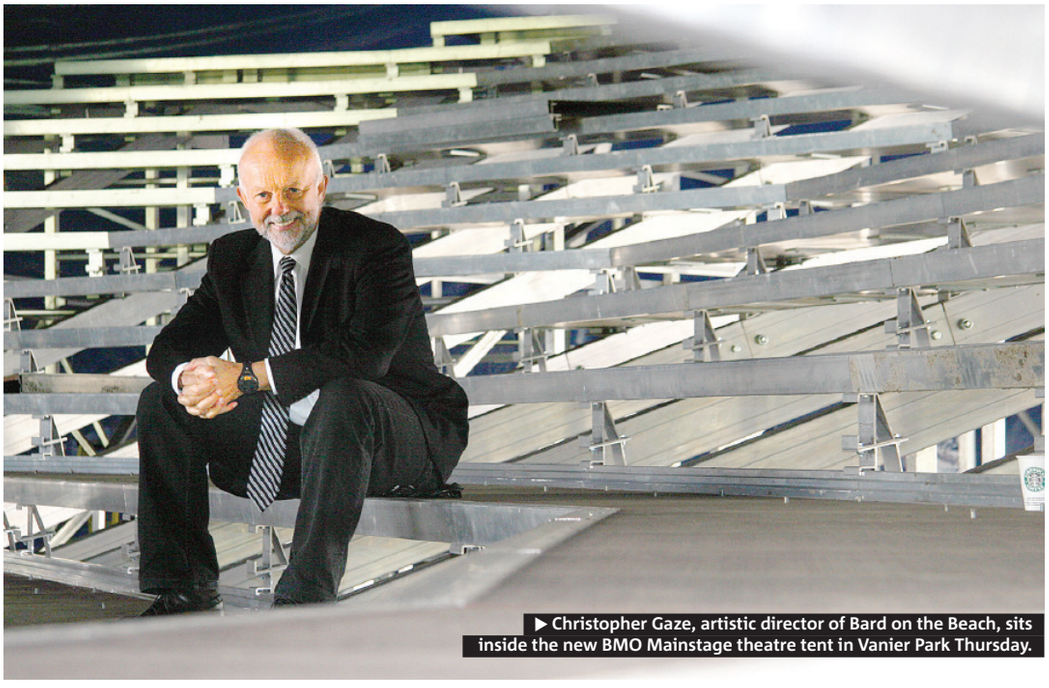

▶ Christopher Gaze, artistic director of Bard on the Beach, sits inside the new BMO Mainstage theatre tent in Vanier Park Thursday.

## News in brief

### Firefighter impostor thief hits Robson stores

**RETAIL THEFT.** Vancouver's fire department is warning the public about an impostor who poses as a firefighter to commit theft in retail stores.

The man, who is dressed as a firefighter, is targeting stores along Robson Street and was getting employees to let him into the rear of the store.

Real fire inspectors carry official identification, the fire department said.

JAMIE HONG

### Grey Cup tickets on sale

**FOOTBALL.** Tickets for the 99th Grey Cup will go on sale June 21, the B.C. Lions said Thursday. The Nov. 27 match will be held at the newly renovated B.C. Place Stadium. For more information visit 2011-greycupfestival.ca.

SAHARA GIANNONE

### Street to close on days 'Nucks play home playoff games

**STANLEY CUP.** The Vancouver Canucks are closing Abbott Street from Expo Blvd. to Gate 16 on Canucks home playoff days (Sunday, May 24 and Tuesday, May 28), from noon until the conclusion of the games.

SAHARA GIANNONE

### Regulations left home staff vulnerable: Panel

**PRIVACY CONCERNS.** An investigation into a shooting at a care home in Gibsons says staff at the home were exposed to violence because privacy issues limited their access to information.

A manager at the Christenson Village home was shot and wounded in 2009 by Linda Howe, a resident of the facility.

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## Board sides with refugee, not feds

The federal government has lost another attempt to have a passenger of a migrant ship tossed out of Canada on the grounds he was part of a terrorist organization.

In a decision Thursday, an immigration board adjudictor dismantled the federal government's evidence against the man, calling the information trivial, unreliable and riddled with mistakes and speculation.

In fact, adjudicator Leeann King ruled the testimony of the refugee claimant was the only credible and trustworthy evidence that came before her.

The man, who can't be identified, told his refugee hearing he escaped shortly after being abducted by the terrorist group the Tamil Tigers and months later was interrogated and tortured by the Sri Lankan army.

The Canadian government alleged he was a member of the Tigers infantry in the civil war against the Sri Lankan government.

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# A glimpse at this year's Jazz Festival

**Over 10 days, this colossal international music festival will attract hundreds of thousands of people The festival has contributed greatly to the growth of Vancouver as a cultural destination for music aficionados**

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International headliners Wynton Marsalis, Steve Earle and Lucinda Williams will be performing in Vancouver as part of this year's TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival, organizers announced Thursday.

The festival, which is celebrating its 26th edition, runs from June 24 to July 3 and will showcase some of the top jazz performers from Canada and around the world.

This year's festival will feature hundreds of performances, including more than 100 free concerts.

A new addition this year, the Hopper Pass, allows users to experience 60 shows at five venues over the 10-day festival.

"The most exciting part about the Hopper Pass is that listeners can check out new artists from Canada and around the world on a daily basis, making new discoveries in the process," said artistic director Ken Pickering.

This is the largest music festival in B.C.

Visit coastaljazz.ca for more information.

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**Top acts**

**Headliners at this year's Jazz Festival:**

- Colin James – June 24 at The Centre
- Madeleine Peyroux – June 25 at The Centre
- Wynton Marsalis – June 26 at The Orpheum
- Steve Earle – June 26 at The Centre
- Lucinda Williams – June 28 at The Vogue
- Christian McBride – July 1 at The Vogue
- Richard Galliano –July 2 at The Vogue
- Paco de Lucia – July 3 at The Orpheum

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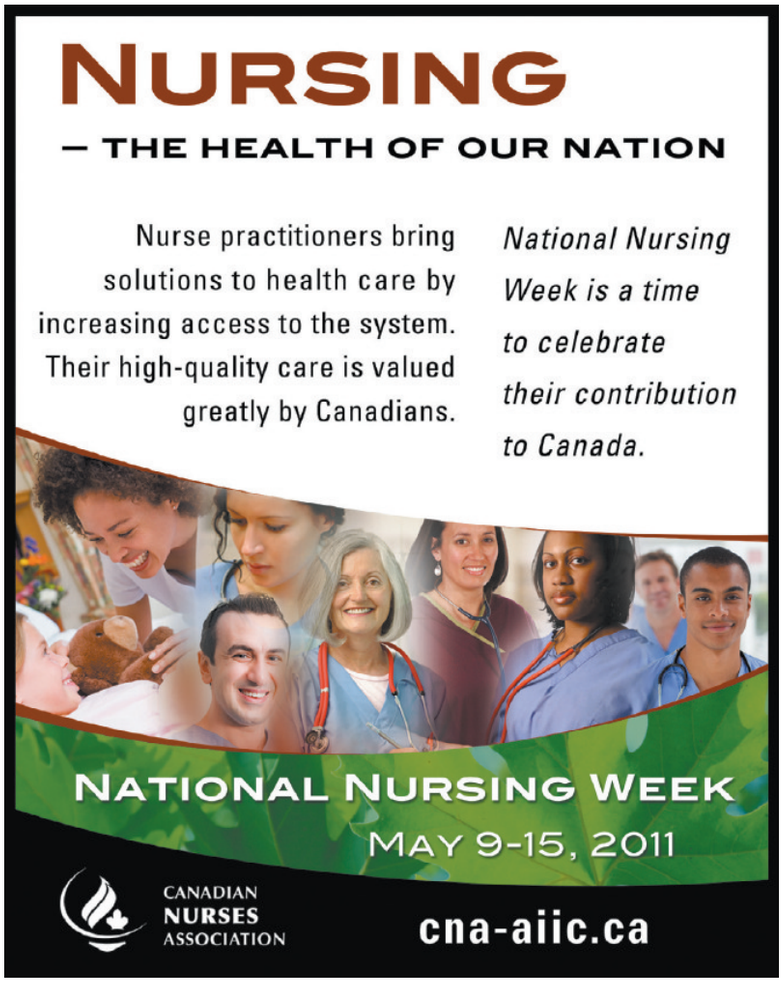
▶ Five Alarm Funk performs at David Lam Park during last year's Vancouver International Jazz Festival.




# Lesnar pulls out of UFC 131

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▶ Brock Lesnar

The face of the Ultimate Fighting Championship has unexpectedly pulled out of his main-event fight at Vancouver's upcoming UFC 131.

Former heavyweight champion Brock Lesnar announced Thursday that the digestive disease, diverticulitis, that put his life in jeopardy two years ago has flared up again, forcing him to pass up on the June 11 fight against Junior Dos Santos.

"There isn't a fight in the world that's more important than my health," Lesnar said during a conference call with UFC president Dana White. "From here to June 11, I'm in nowhere near the shape I need to be in order to fight Dos Santos."

White said Shane Carwin will replace Lesnar in the main event, meant to be a No. 1 contender bout with the winner getting a shot at champion Cain Velasquez.

"I said, 'Don't worry about the fight,'" White said. "It sucks. I'm just glad (Brock) is OK and that it's not life threatening."

Lesnar, meanwhile, is considering surgery to help him cope with the chronic disease.

"I've been battling this for two years. It's an illness that never goes away," he said. "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired. We have to find a solution for this."

UFC 131 will be held June 11 at Rogers Arena.

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# Fine art for a pretty penny

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▶ Coastal Boats Near Sidney, B.C., by E.J. Hughes.

Avid art collectors and connoisseurs will soon be given the chance to enhance their collection.

Heffel Fine Art Auction House, at 2247 Granville St., is hosting a public preview from now to May 17 for its spring 2011 auction.

The auction will be held May 17 at the Vancouver Convention Centre West.

One of the highlights is an E.J. Hughes painting of boats near the coastal town of Sydney.

The piece — originally sold for less than $500 in the 1950s — is expected to be auctioned off for more than $1 million.

Another painting by the Duncan artist is expected to sell for $500,000 to $700,000. Start collecting the change underneath your couch cushions now.

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# There's no time to cry

## Manitobans shore up homes

It was a race against time Thursday at flood-hit Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba.

Residents and soldiers were using every extra minute to pile sandbags around houses that could be swamped by a controlled release of water intended to avoid a deluge further downstream on the Assiniboine River.

Reservists were shoring up inflatable barriers around Lucy Kinnear's home as she packed up last-minute belongings.

"This piece of land is supposed to be high and dry," said the mother of two-year-old twins.

Kinnear said she hadn't had time to cry or feel bitter since she found out her home is in the area of a deliberate flood spill.

"All we can do is get things out of the basement, make arrangements for our boys, our pets and ourselves."

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### Dam-busters

- **The plan:** Manitoba says a controlled release of water would flood up to 225 square kilometres and could affect at least 150 homes.
- **The tradeoff:** Without the controlled release, it's feared 500 square kilometres and 850 homes would be swamped if levees fail under pressure from the rushing river.

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▶ Residents rush to remove personal belongings from their home near Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba Thursday as troops assemble a dike.

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# Canadians face cannon fire, fend off Libyan forces

**Canadian warship forces Gadhafi soldiers to abandon attack at sea Responded with machine-gun fire**

A Canadian warship has helped fend off an attack by Libyan forces on the port city of Misrata despite coming under fire itself.

A statement from NATO says the frigate HMCS Charlottetown was conducting patrols with other allied vessels when a number of fast small boats launched an attack.

The statement says the Charlottetown acted with a British Destroyer and was supported by a French warship as it forced the boats to abandon their attack.

The frigate came under fire during the incident in what NATO describes as artillery and anti-aircraft canon fire from regime forces ashore.

The Charlottetown responded with a short burst of machine-gun fire of its own.

None of the allied warships suffered any damage or injury in the incident that occurred around 2 a.m. local time Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Attacks at sea**

**NATO says this is the second action at sea by forces loyal to embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.**

- **Mining** It follows the mining of the approaches to Misrata harbour two weeks ago.
- **Passage** In that incident, NATO forces destroyed two mines and swept the area allowing safe passage for ships.

**Water.** Weapons

▶ Chileans confront riot police as they are sprayed with a water cannon during a demonstration in downtown Santiago on Thursday.

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## Students make a splash

**Thousands of students clashed with police during a protest to demand non-discriminatory access to education and against government plans to reform and privatize part of the Chilean education system.**

## Harper's frozen on Arctic action: WikiLeaks

A new WikiLeaks cable suggests the U.S. government views Stephen Harper's talk about Canadian Arctic sovereignty as little more than empty chest-thumping designed to win votes.

In a diplomatic cable posted this week by the online whistleblower, the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa says the Tories have made successful political use of promises to beef up Canada's presence in the Arctic.

But it says the Harper government has done only scant implementation on pledges like increasing surveillance over the Northwest Passage. "Conservatives make concern for 'The North' part of their political brand ... and it works," says the note, titled Canada's Conservative Government and its Arctic Focus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Possible Republican presidential hopeful Donald Trump is seen at a luncheon this past Wednesday.

# Popularity Trump-ed

## Trump loses cred over foreign policy ideas and opposition to same-sex marriage ◗ 'I think gayness is wonderful,' he said on Celebrity Apprentice

Just a few weeks ago, Donald Trump was leading the field of potential Republican presidential candidates in public opinion polls.

Now the outspoken billionaire is sinking to the bottom of the pack, mocked for everything from his outrageous hairstyle to his embrace of a fringe group who believe U.S. President Barack Obama is not American-born.

"Donald Trump had a meteoric rise to the top of the GOP presidential field and has fallen back down just as quickly," Dean Debnam, president of Public Policy Polling, said after releasing a survey showing Trump's slide from first place to a tie for fifth.

"Republican voters burned out on him pretty fast, especially after the birther issue lost some of its potency with the release of President Obama's birth certificate."

The real estate mogul has been taunted for his simplistic foreign policy ideas and opposition to same-sex marriage. On Libya, Trump said, "I would go in, I would take the oil and stop this baby stuff."

Meanwhile, to the New York Times he compared same-sex marriage to golf.

"It's like in golf," he said. "A lot of people are switching to these really long putters. Very unattractive. It's weird ... I hate it. I am a traditionalist. I have so many fabulous friends who happen to be gay, but I am a traditionalist."

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▶ A police officer surveys the damage in Lorca, Spain, on Thursday, a day after an earthquake. It was the country's deadliest earthquake in 55 years.

# City in ruins

## Second quake in Spain followed by 37 aftershocks lasting until Thursday morning

Thousands of Spaniards fled the small agricultural city of Lorca Thursday, fearing aftershocks might level it after the country's deadliest earthquakes in 55 years killed nine people.

Lorca was transformed into a ghost town, with a steady stream of cars carrying many of its 90,000 residents to nearby cities and towns. Stores, restaurants, and schools were closed as the sirens of police vehicles and ambulances filled the air.

Gines Navarro waited nervously as firefighters retrieved belongings from his apartment building so he could leave. One neighbour had died, and the staircase in Navarro's building collapsed.

"We can't stay here," Navarro said, his wife sobbing at his side. "We're going to stay with relatives."

Only a few people walked the streets. Tens of thousands spent the night outside in makeshift camps, and many of those who remained were poor Latin American immigrants who work the fields and had nowhere to go.

Though Spain's government promised to set up a shelter to house 3,500 people, Luis Vazquez was camping in a supermarket parking lot with his wife, 12-year-old daughter and four other families.

Thirty people remained hospitalized Thursday, a day after the two quakes, which prompted an estimated 30,000 residents to sleep in cars and shelters fashioned from cardboard boxes and lawn chairs.

Only a few buildings were destroyed, but the quakes, with magnitudes of 4.5 and 5.1, according to Spain's National Geographic Institute, sent brick facades and parts of terraces plunging into the streets and damaged hundreds of apartment buildings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Nuke plant severely damaged

A reactor at Japan's crippled nuclear power plant is more severely damaged than originally thought, officials said Thursday — a setback for stabilizing the radiation-leaking complex.

The water level in Unit 1 at the Fukushima Daiichi plant is much lower than previously thought, leaving the fuel rods fully exposed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# ‘Explain yourself’: Clement to gas execs

**‘People deserve the answers’ to why it costs so much to fill up, Tony Clement says But will mere explanations satisfy hard-pressed consumers?**

## Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

| TSX | Dollar |
|---|---|
| – 30.32 (13,389.42) | – 0.13¢ (103.92¢ US) |

| Oil | Natural gas 1,000 cu ft | Gold |
|---|---|---|
| + 76¢ US ($98.97 US) | $4.256 US (+ 1.5¢ US) | $1,506.80 US (+ $5.40 US) |

Industry Minister Tony Clement is rolling out the welcome mat for gasoline refiners, distributors and retailers to explain why Canadians are getting such a hosing at the pumps.

As gasoline prices dipped on Thursday, reversing spikes earlier in the week, Clement said he planned to invite fuel producers to appear before a parliamentary committee to explain their pricing methods.

“No one can understand why last year, when oil per barrel was around $140 or $150, we were paying $1.37 per litre, when this year oil is south of $98 a barrel and yet we’re paying more,” he said.

However, Clement did not commit to a date for the meetings. And it’s uncertain how far Ottawa will go to deal with high gas prices.

Former Liberal MP and gas-price watcher Dan McTeague said a parliamentary committee is probably a waste of time. He said the government would be better off giving tax rebates as federal revenues rise on the back of gas-price hikes.

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▶ Walking the talk, or just talking? Tony Clement says he plans to summon fuel producers to Ottawa to tell him why the price of gas is so high. But, asked whether Ottawa might impose an excess-profits tax on the oil industry, as Britain’s Conservative government did this year, he said higher taxes are not the answer.

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## Here, just take my wallet

The reasons for the rising price of gasoline range from higher crude oil prices on the back of a falling U.S. dollar and Mideast political instability to speculation in wholesale markets. As well, there are fears that U.S. refinery closings due to springtime flooding on the Mississippi River could cut gas supplies.

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# Toyota faces long, bumpy road to recovery

Toyota should have owned North American roads this summer. When gas prices go up, drivers go for smaller, fuel-efficient cars. The last time prices spiked in 2008, Toyota captured the title of world’s No. 1 automaker — and has held it ever since.

Now gas in some parts of Canada has hit $1.50 a litre, but Toyota is struggling, hammered by supply disruptions in the wake of the Japan earthquake and still bearing the stigma of its safety recalls last year.

Toyota said Wednesday that its quarterly profit fell more than 75 per cent, mostly because of production problems from the March 11 quake and tsunami. Chief executive Akio Toyoda said executives are “gritting our teeth” to keep jobs in Japan.

Meanwhile, Ford, Nissan, Kia and Hyundai have all introduced sexier, more chiselled designs with high fuel economy. General Motors and Chrysler, out of bankruptcy and healthier than they have been in years, are gaining market share, too.

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▶ Toyota was struggling to hold onto its market share even before the March 11 earthquake, with stiff competition from rival automakers and a decline in its own brand.

For decades, Toyota’s strength was high quality, fuel economy and reliability. But, by its own admission, Toyota lost sight of quality in its pursuit of global sales. Analysts expect GM to retake the world sales title this year.

John Murphy, an autos analyst for Merrill Lynch, estimated Toyota will recover only some of its lost market share, probably rising to just over 15 per cent, by 2014. Aaron Bragman, an analyst with consulting firm IHS Automotive, predicts it will be around 14 per cent as late as 2017 — the equivalent of 300,000 fewer cars a year than Toyota sold at its peak.

“They lost their way,” Bragman said. “They wanted to be GM. But they lost what made them a valued brand and a valued company.”

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▶ Some say online providers aren't ready to take the place of video stores.

# Rest in peace, video store

## Online movies are killing market for DVDs Video fans worried

The video store used to be a hub of activity, guaranteed to be packed on weekends. But those days may be over.

Blockbuster's stores are pretty much on borrowed time given recent news that the chain's Canadian operations are in receivership. And Rogers saw its video revenue drop by 41 per cent in the first quarter of this year. Smaller stores are hurting, too. Videomatica, a Vancouver indie institution, announced it is closing after 28 years.

But Adam Grant, a Toronto collector of VHS tapes, DVDs and Blu-rays, fears the digital world isn't ready to fill the void of video stores. "I think it's a really scary trend that things will go completely digital at some point. A lot of movies could disappear."

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# Tires, skates and ... refrigerators?

Canadian Tire Corp. will start selling large appliances and will install interactive auto-parts kiosks as it continues to sell a more diverse range of products in an increasingly competitive retail market.

The company has tested large appliances in some stores and received customer feedback.

"The test has proven to be very successful," Mike Arnett, the company's president of retail, said after the annual shareholder meeting Thursday.

The move will put Canadian Tire in competition with Home Depot, Lowes, Rona, The Bay and Sears department stores and furniture stores owned by The Brick and Leon's, as well as U.S. retailers moving into Canada.

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**Canadian Tire reported a 13.3 per cent jump in first-quarter profits on Thursday.**

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# Let's see, pay the rent, or buy a coffee

Rising food and gas costs will eat up more of customers' discretionary income, which might make them think twice about having their daily double double, the chief executive of Tim Hortons Inc. says.

"I think everyone in our industry is concerned about what has been happening with commodity costs over the past several months," Don Schroeder said on Thursday.

"What's happening in North Africa and the Middle East, the impact on the price of crude, the impact on the price of gasoline, we know that will have a negative impact on the number of discretionary dollars that our guests have in their pocket."

Tim's raised prices in April — by about 4.5 per cent on a large cup of coffee — in an effort to offset soaring costs of wheat, corn, sugar and vegetable oil, which have gone up as much as 50 to 100 per cent over the past year.

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**1** Canucks fever. The last time a Canadian NHL team captured the Stanley Cup, grunge music was still in style (Montreal won it in 1993 over L.A.). But Nevermind. The Vancouver Canucks are looking like a good bet to end the drought after advancing to the Western Conference finals, just one step away from a shot at Lord Stanley.

**2** Pippa. Pippa Middleton has become so famous since nearly upstaging her princess sis on royal wedding day that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page — "Pippa Middleton Ass Appreciation Society" — with 215,000 fans. Pippa is now a household name. Now watch for it to become a popular baby name by next year.

**3** Skywriting. What's the next big advertising gimmick? It could be skywriting, which recently had Twitter, blogs and media abuzz after aircraft wrote "LIVE CLARITIN CLEAR TODAY" in the skies over Toronto. Advil must have done well that day as well from all the sore necks straining upwards to read the message being skywritten.

**"Pippa Middleton has become so famous ... that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page ..."**

**4** CSI star doesn't have Bieber fever. What does Marg Helgenberger get for saying that Canada's Justin Bieber is "kind of a brat." A) her name trending on Google this week, B) backlash from Bieber fans, and C) a tweet from @justinbieber himself, part of which read, "it's kinda lame when someone you met briefly and never worked with comments on you."

**5** CN Tower (of Terror). If you thought its glass floor was trippy, well then just wait till you see its new EdgeWalk. The attraction, which CN Tower PR folk are calling "the world's highest full circle hands-free walk," launches Aug. 1. What would make the adventure more extreme would be catching a Jose Bautista homer soaring out of nearby Rogers Centre.

**6** Skype is hot. She had heavyweight suitors after her, including Facebook and Google, but it was Microsoft that landed her this week — at a cost of $8.5 billion US. Perhaps the best tweet response came from @abrams: Announcement: "Skype to be renamed Microsoft Windows Live Hotmail MSN Video Chat Bing."

**7** Friday the 13th. If you're at all superstitious, this is the day you watch your back. Unless, of course, you are 15 and younger, in which case you are (likely) a fan of Taylor Swift and embrace the No. 13 like her six million fans @taylorswift13 on Twitter. Including my 10-year-old daughter.

**8** Survivor finale. Sunday we find out if Boston Rob — who has been on the show like a million times — will finally take it. He's in the final four. He has never won it. Here's hoping the dude takes it. If not, we'll see him again.

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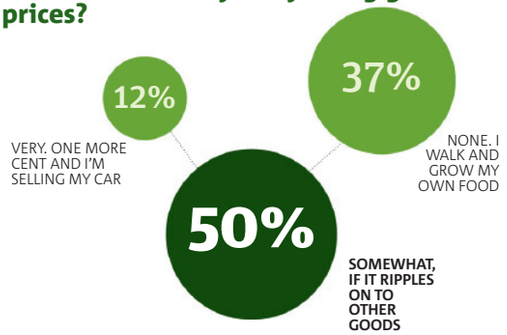


## Local tweets

- **@Graeme McRanor:** There must be something wrong with my dryer. All my clothes are getting tighter.
- **@jillbarber:** At the @_GirlsAction Foundation's Light a Spark #yvr cocktail party. Meeting some really inspiring women!!
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- **@traceylorenson:** The universe sends us clues. A radio station dedicated to traffic is one such clue. #yvr
- **@tara_paterson:** Students in Burnaby protest in support of the school board's anti-homophobia and transphobia initiative: http://bit.ly/ifCCXt #yvr #cdnqueer

## Worth mentioning

The world could consume an estimated 140 billion tons of minerals, ores, fossil fuels and wood-based fuels annually by 2050 — three times its current appetite, a new United Nations report warned Thursday

The report said the world is already running out of cheap and high-quality sources of essential materials such as oil, copper and gold, which require ever-rising volumes of fossil fuels and fresh water to produce.

The overall demand may triple, the UN report said, because of population growth, high levels of consumption in industrialized countries and increased demand for material goods.

The UN Environment Program said citizens in richer developed countries consume an average of 16 tons of those four key resources per capita, and as much as 40 or more tons.

By comparison, it said, the average person in India today consumes four tons per year.

The report said ways must be found to do more with less.

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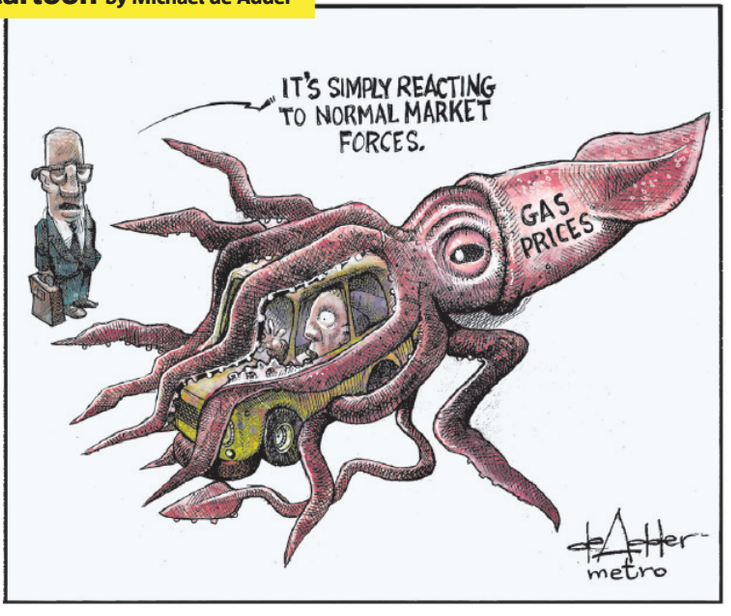


WEIRD NEWS

## U.S. cops 'like' stupid criminals

Authorities say four people were indicted in a Houston bank robbery after bragging about it on Facebook.

Federal prosecutors say two former tellers at the International Bank of Commerce recruited a boyfriend and a brother to steal more than $62,000 on March 23.

Prosecutors say former tellers Estefany Danelia Martinez, 18, and Anna Margarita Rivera, 19, Martinez's boyfriend, Ricky Gonzalez, 19, and Rivera's brother, Arturo Solano, 22, were indicted Wednesday on charges of bank robbery and embezzlement.

Authorities say an anonymous tip led investigators to Facebook posts. In one, Martinez wrote, "IM RICH." Another post said: "WIPE MY TEETH WITH HUNDEREDS."

Gonzalez's attorney, Lance Hamm, said his client is "extremely remorseful for what he's accused of doing." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Plot synopsis**

- Annie's (Kristen Wiig) life is in tatters. Her business is a victim of a downturned economy and her boyfriend (Jon Hamm) calls her his "number three." When BFF Lillian (Maya Rudolph) asks Annie to be her maid of honour she should be thrilled but is overwhelmed by the job and her pushy fellow bridesmaids (Rose Byrne, Melissa McCarthy, Wendi McLendon-Covey and Ellie Kemper) or as Lillian calls them, the "stone cold pack of weirdoes."
- **Ratings:**
Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
Mark: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

▶ From left: Wendi McLendon-Covey, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy, Maya Rudolph and Ellie Kemper star in Bridesmaids, which opens in theatres today.

**Reel Guys**

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# Bridesmaids take the cake

**Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Bridesmaids**
**Wiig pushes herself to a new level in one the best female comedies ever**

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, the big mistake people will make about Bridesmaids is thinking that it is a chick flick or a female version of The Hangover. In fact, I think it takes the best elements of those two and cleverly mixes them into one very funny but still very heartfelt movie that should have been called Bridesmaid on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown. Do you agree with me that this is the funniest female comedy that Tina Fey didn't write?

**Mark Breslin:** I've been raving for years that Kristin Wiig is the Carol Burnett of our times: the greatest female sketch comic working today. Now, with this movie, she surpasses even that. I was worried that the movie would just substitute girl gross-outs for boy gross-outs, but there's a depth here that the trailer doesn't hint at. The humour is based on some pretty dark topics: fear of failure, loneliness, body image issues, so bravo to Wiig and her cast for going there. But most importantly, Wiig has wrested the wedding comedy from the hands of Kate Hudson.

**RC:** Hallelujah! Wiig is the best thing to happen to SNL in years but her big screen output has been somewhat underwhelming. Her movies like MacGruber always felt to me like she was acting in a long form sketch. She's always funny, but I never felt like there was a real depth of character there until now. Her work as the neurotic but mostly well meaning Annie is a breakthrough, proving that being funny and having feelings are not mutually exclusive.

**MB:** Well put, Richard. But before we turn off any potential moviegoer thinking they're about to watch a Sundance comedy, let's remember that there are two hysterical, verrrrry broad set pieces in the middle of the movie that will satisfy anyone – male or female looking for belly laughs. The only thing in the movie that didn't work for me were the British roommates, which felt forced, unlike her romance with the patrolman, which felt real and blithe. He's a standout in a large cast. Anybody in it catch your eye?

**RC:** Absolutely. Chris O'Dowd as the lovelorn cop brings a huge amount of charm to the movie and Rose Byrne, who I'm used to seeing in dramas, is very funny.

**MB:** Let's not forget Melissa McCarthy who gets huge laughs, even if some of them are on the cheap side. And Jill Clayburgh in her last role. R.I.P.

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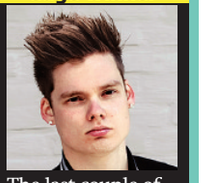
**Gage winner**



The last couple of days were nail-biters for 20-year-old Jeroen Engelen from Holland.

He learned he was one of the finalists for a chance to act as Lady Gaga's assistant. Now, he is on his way to London to meet his idol and work as her editorial assistant on Monday, when the singer edits Metro papers from around the world.

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# Foster shows bravery with The Beaver

**Actor-director turns what could have been a silly comedy into a serious drama Stands by casting of Gibson in lead role despite controversy**

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▶ Jodie Foster and Mel Gibson star in The Beaver.

With her latest foray into directing, two-time Oscar-winning thespian Jodie Foster is braving untested waters by casting Mel Gibson as a depressed executive who overcomes his grief with the aid of a hand puppet.

Oh, and it's a serious drama by the way.

"It very much could have (been a comedy)," said Foster of her new movie The Beaver. "There's lot of other directors that could've focused on one (genre) at the exclusion of the other but I didn't. It very much is a drama and yet it has a light touch to it."

Indeed, that levity must have been inherent in the cleverly-written script (voted the "best unproduced screenplay" of 2008) — a truth affirmed by the original interest of funnyman Steve Carell and Austin Powers director Jay Roach.

"They would have made an incredible movie which I would've loved to have seen," admitted Foster. "Every director shapes their project. I also do very personal films and when you make a personal movie, you tend to download your whole life story onto the page."

In this case, The Beaver is a touching drama that explores themes of family and loss. Gibson's sobering performance may even supersede the controversy the actor has amassed lately. Besides, Foster hired the star before a personal domestic violence dispute became tabloid fodder and she hopes that notoriety won't upstage Gibson's performance.

"The actor brings everything to the table and casting is everything," said Foster of Gibson — himself an accomplished actor-turned-director. "(Actor-directors) are the one person outside maybe the camera operator that understand why a scene works and why it doesn't and that's not something you can immediately explain to people."

▶ Sam Worthington stars in Last Night.

# Worthington plays the bad husband

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Australian actor Sam Worthington moves from hero in Avatar to heel in Massy Tadjedin's Last Night, a searing drama about unravelling relationships and infidelity.

Over the course of a few hours, four people make decisions that cause each other great pain. Worthington plays Michael Reed appears to be in a solid marriage with Joanna Reid (Keira Knightley), so his sexual encounter with a determined third party comes as a shock.

"You can be in a relationship and look at someone else and wonder if they're boring or wonder what would happen when they go down that path", Worthington said. "This is the bit where they put their foot to the throttle."

But it takes more than curiosity for him to go down that road.

"The first thing he's does when he gets home is he starts watching sports while his wife is making herself beautiful," he says. "He doesn't notice her until four scenes in. To me that sums up his relationship."

Worthington acknowledges that the audience may not find too much to like about Michael.

"My character is the least sympathetic. I wanted to be less sympathetic than I was in the film. He's a complacent husband who is weak," he said. "When the carrot's dangled in front of him, he takes it. To me out of all four characters, he is the least sympathetic. I didn't really dig any of the four of them."

The carrot in this case is Laura (Eva Mendes) a work colleague, whom Micheal takes a business trip with.

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# Depp can't shake being Capt. Jack

## Pirates of the Caribbean star was excited to get another chance to work with Penelope Cruz

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

▶ Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz star in Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides.

Much earlier in his career, Johnny Depp claimed none of his films would ever make any money. But with Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, the fourth installment in the hugely successful franchise set to be released, he was clearly mistaken.

"It's not my fault. I did my best, even to the point of trying to get fired on the first one, and they just couldn't bring themselves to do it," Depp says of his good fortune. "It's kind of interesting to experience that kind of ride after essentially 20 years of enjoying a career based on failures. And then suddenly something clicks. The fact that people decided to go see a movie that I was in was probably the most shocking thing that I've ever been through."

Also shocking to Depp is how much Capt. Jack Sparrow, the beloved scoundrel he plays in the Pirates films, has seeped into his subconscious.

"There's most definitely a part of me in Capt. Jack, and now — fortunately or unfortunately — there's a great part of Capt. Jack in me as well," he says.

Given that Capt. Jack has led the franchise to bring in a whopping $2.6 billion US at the box office over the course of the three films, chances are Depp will have to put up with his swashbuckling alter ego for some years to come. And that's something he's certainly prepared for.

"I think they could wheel me in, I could have my dreads get tangled in the wheels of my chair," he jokes. "A character like Capt. Jack, I feel like you could just continue. The possibilities are endless, limitless."

Of course, more Pirates movies means more pirates, and On Stranger Tides introduces a new element in Sparrow's life: ex-lover and fierce sword-fighting opponent Angelica, played by Penelope Cruz.

"When we saw each other again, it felt like we'd wrapped the film Blow the week before," Depp says of working with the Spanish star. "It just sort of clicked instantly so that whatever exists in terms of chemistry was just instantly firing on all cylinders. It felt completely right."

Working with Cruz again also gave Depp the chance to enhance his vocabulary. "She taught me the raunchiest Spanish. It's so foul, I couldn't bring myself to repeat it," he says. "I'll carry it on my back for the rest of my days."

Cruz's favourite part of the production — aside from Spanish lessons with Depp — were the lavish locations, with filming taking place in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. "And then they built a beach in Universal Studios," she remembers. "When they told me, I thought it was my English, that I didn't understand what they said, and then I got there and there was really a beach in Universal Studios."

## Movie review

See it twice ●●●●●
See it now ●●●●
Worth watching ●●●
Yawn ●●|Don't bother ●

**Potiche**
**Genre:** Foreign language
**Director:** Francois Ozon
**Stars:** Catherine Deneuve, Gerard Depardieu
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A charming comedy about an aged "trophy wife" (Catherine Deneuve) who shows unexpected moxie in taking over her husband's embattled factory, Potiche showcases French director Francois Ozon at his most playfully retro. Deneuve seems to be having a ball playing an unlikely gender crusader. ● ADAM NAYMAN

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**Water for Elephants** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:40-9:55
**Your Highness** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15

# BURNABY

### DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

**Fast Five** (14A) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** (STC) Thu 12:01
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### SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

**Bridesmaids** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
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### STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

**African Cats** (G) Fri 4:25-7-9:40 Sat 1:40-4:25-7-9:40 Sun 1:40-4:25-7 Mon-Thu 4:25-7
**Hanna** (PG) Fri 4:45-7:25-10 Sat 2-4:45-7:25-10 Sun 2-4:45-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25
**Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (G) Fri 4:40-7:10 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:10 Sun 1:55-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:40
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**Insidious** (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun-Thu 6:55
**Limitless** (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:50 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:50 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15
**Prom** (G) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:35 Sat 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:35 Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05
**Scream 4** (14A) Fri-Sat 9:45 Sun-Thu 7:10
**Water for Elephants** (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:55 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:20-9:55 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20

# NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

### SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

**African Cats** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45
**The Bang Bang Club** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:40-10:20
**Bridesmaids** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-1:15-3:45-4:20-6:45-7:35-9:50-10:35 Wed 12:40-3:45-4:20-6:45-7:35-9:50-10:35 Thu 12:40-1:15-3:45-4:20-6:45-7:35-9:50-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening, Wed 1
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**Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D** (G) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:35-6:55 Wed 12:35-3:35 Thu 12:35-3:35-6:55
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**The Metropolitan Opera: Die Walküre** (STC) Sat 9
**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D** (STC) Thu 12:01
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**Soul Surfer** (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:35-9:10
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**Water for Elephants** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:20

# SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

### CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

**Hop** (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
**I Am Number Four** (PG) Fri-Thu 9
**Limitless** (PG) Fri-Thu 7

### HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey,
604-592-4441

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** (G) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:45-4:45 Sun 12:45-2:45-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
**Hanna** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45
**Hop** (G) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
**Insidious** (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45
**Limitless** (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
**Paul** (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45
**Rango** (PG) Sat-Sun 2:45
**Soul Surfer** (G) Fri-Sat 4:45-6:45 Sun 12:45-4:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45
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### STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

**Bridesmaids** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:45-4-7:10-10:15 Wed 4-7:10-10:15 Thu 12:45-4-7:10-10:15 Wed 1
**Dharti** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:40-10:40
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**Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50
**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D** (STC) Thu 12:01
**Priest** (14A) Fri-Tue 7-9:20
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### STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

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### RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock,
604-541-9527, criteriontheatres.com

**Something Borrowed** (PG) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
**Water for Elephants** (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15

### CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway,
604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

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**Thor** (PG) Fri 7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40

### COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

**African Cats** (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:20-4:35-7 Mon-Thu 4:35-7
**Arthur** (PG) Fri-Sun 3:45-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:25
**Born to Be Wild 3D** (G) Fri-Sun 11:45
**Bridesmaids** (14A) Fri-Sun 12-12:30-3:20-3:50-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 Mon-Tue 3:55-4:15-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 Wed 4:15-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 Thu 3:55-4:15-6:50-7:20-9:45-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, Wed 3
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**Fast Five: The IMAX Experience** (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Wed 4-7-10
**Hanna** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50
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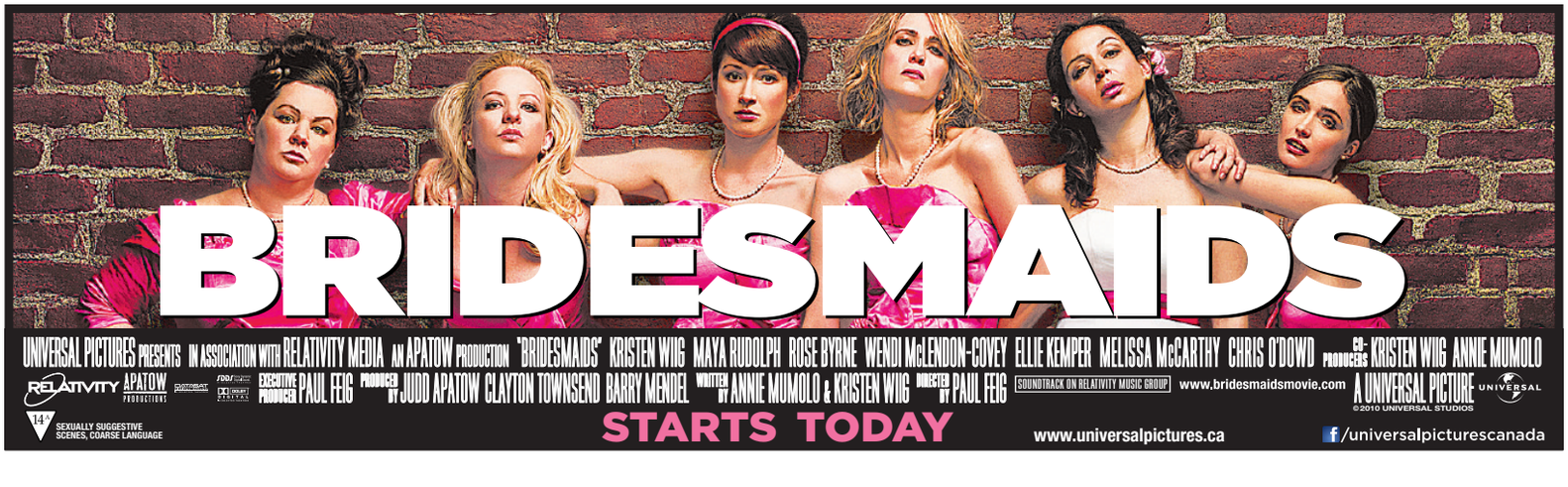
**Water for Elephants** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:35

### TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley,
604-856-5063

**The Mechanic** (14A) Fri-Sat 1
**Rango** (PG) Fri-Sat 9 Sun-Thu 11
**Thor** (PG) Fri-Sat 11 Sun-Thu 9



FILE PHOTO

▶ Sloan's new album. the Double Cross, is out now.

# INSIDE SLOAN HQ

## SOUND CHECK

**ALAN CROSS**
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Chris Murphy points to two giant piles of small boxes interlocked like bricks that climb 12 feet up the wall to the ceiling. Box contains 25 shrink-wrapped Sloan CDs of various vintages.

He smiles wryly.

"The joys of owning your own masters. They do make good sound insulation, though."

This is Sloan HQ, a main floor rehearsal space in a non-descript industrial area of Toronto.

They share the building with dozens of other bands who are always spilling out onto fire escapes and ratty couches to have a smoke. The windows and walls constantly vibrate with guitars and drums.

Sloan practices here at least two hours a day.

"We recorded the last half of our back catalogue in this room," says Chris, "It would be nice sometimes to go somewhere else to record the drums, but this place does the job."

Sloan's space consists of a main room with an antique pressed tin ceiling, two small anterooms and a bathroom which seems to double as a place to storyboard videos. The room stacked with CDs also serves as master control when Sloan records.

There's a small mixing board and modest ProTools rig.

On the wall is a bulletin board with coloured bits of paper tacked to it.

Each has a song title written on it.

"I don't know of another band with four writers and four singers," guitarist Jay Ferguson tells me. "This is how we keep track of who sings what. We just move around the bits of paper until we find an order for the album we like."

This year marks Sloan's 20th anniversary and the title of their tenth studio album acknowledges that.

"The Double Cross? As in 'XX?' As in Roman numerals for '20?'" Murphy smiles.

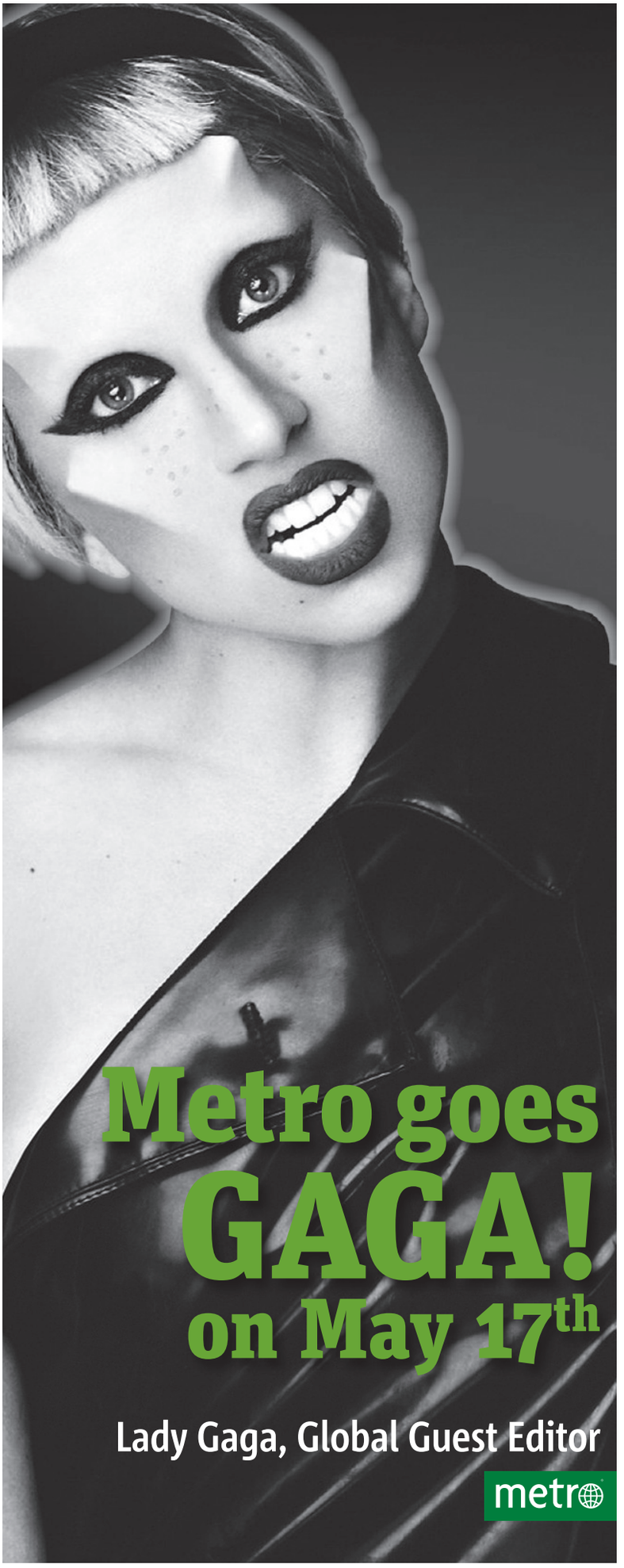
"Smart, huh?"

"How much longer can you do this?" I ask. "Twenty years is a long time for anything, let alone to be in the same band that has never had a line-up change."

Murphy and Ferguson look at each other almost as if they've never considered such a question. Chris is the first to speak.

"I don't know. We may stop making albums and start releasing songs on a regular basis. And because we all contribute and split everything four ways, there's no reason why we can't continue."

The Double Cross — classic Sloan and very good, by the way — is out now.



# This ambitious group of girls is far from Done

- Everybody's talking about Done With Dolls, an all-girl band of 13- and 14-year-olds produced by Raine Maida and Chantal Kreviazuk
- We asked Maida to find out what these rock powerhouses are all about

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▶ Get acquainted with the group Done With Dolls now. You may be hearing a lot about them in the future.

## Questions

**1. Why music?**

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**Eliza Enman McDaniel**

Everyone has different ways they cope with certain periods in their lives, and ours happens to be music.

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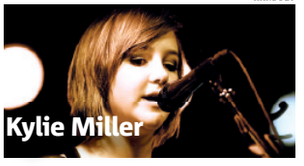

**Kylie Miller**

Expressing myself has always been important for me. I was born with music in my veins.

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**Jordan Miller**

Music is a healthy way to express my emotions.

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**Megan Fitchett**

When I pick up a guitar, no matter how I feel, I feel better (as cheesy as that sounds).

*Check out Done With Dolls music videos on Youtube*

### 'Real deal'

"Done With Dolls are the real deal. The reason we got involved with them in the first place is because they can all play their instruments, sing and write. If they keep working hard who knows how good they can get in five years. ... And they'll still only be 19."

**RAINE MAIDA**

| 2. Who do you listen to on your own time? | 3. How do you feel when you're on stage? | 4. Describe your sound in one word. | 5. Are you a role model for other teen girls? And what does that mean to you. | 6. Describe yourself in five years. | 7. If you could have dinner with one musician, dead or alive, who would that be? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paramore, Tegan and Sara, City and Colour, All Time Low and Coldplay. | It's my favourite aspect of the whole "Rock Star Life." I get such a rush from knowing that the whole crowd is there to support us. | Edgy. | I hope other teen girls look up to us. It's an incredible feeling because you are representing them in a way. But it's also a huge responsibility. | I hope to still be involved with music in any way possible. Whether it's playing in a band, or solo. | Dallas Green. |
| Tegan and Sara, Paramore, Metric, Arcade Fire and Ellie Goulding. | Being on stage is one of the best places for me to be. I feel amazing while up on stage. | Punky. | I'm not sure, but I hope I am. I want other girls to be inspired by what we're doing, and dream super big. | Hopefully playing shows for lots of people, developing a solid fan base and writing songs! | I think I'd have to say John Lennon. He's so fascinating. |
| The Who, Billie Holiday, Aerosmith, Pavarotti, Rolling Stones. | I feel amazing. I love the spotlight and I feel really appreciated and free when I know I have the attention. | Pop-rock. | I hope to be. There are no female rock role models in this day and age for girls to look up to. I hope we can inspire young girls. | Having fun, learning and going to university. | Frank Sinatra. |
| B.B. King, AC/DC, Rush. | I feel incredible. It's a rush of excitement that is fuelled by the crowd. It's kind of hard to describe. | Different. | I hope we are role models because I think it is important for anyone to have someone to look up to. | I hope to still be playing music. But I have no idea. | Angus Young, the lead guitarist of AC/DC. |

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We asked DWD's producer Raine Maida for his take on the band.

**You have the opportunity to produce any number of fresh young bands. Why Done with Dolls?**

We work with a lot of developing artists. However Done With Dolls are by far the youngest. The most interesting thing about Done With Dolls is their passion for being a "band" in a day and age where "real" rock bands, especially all-girl rock bands, are rare.

**How would you describe their sound?**

Constantly evolving. Their influences range from alt rock bands such as Tegan and Sara and Arcade Fire, to classic rock acts like Led Zeppelin and Blondie.

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# Smith loses mega-trailer

Will Smith's tricked-out trailer was sent packing Wednesday after complaints from residents in the Manhattan neighbourhood where his new film, Men in Black III, is being shot.

The double-decker digs were larger than many Manhattan residences and had locals up in arms about its size, noise and fumes.

The Heat, as the $2 million trailer is known, is 53 feet long and weighs 30 tons and includes a bar and lounge, screening room, offices and a granite bathroom.

Smith reportedly has a second trailer parked nearby that serves as his on-set gym. Smith is also reportedly renting an apartment in New York for $25,000 while filming.

Wednesday afternoon, the mega-trailer was removed by Columbia Pictures.

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▶ Will Smith

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# Lohan wants to move on

**Likely to get house arrest instead of jail over stolen necklace Will still have to do community service**

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

After pleading no contest to her misdemeanor theft charge, Lindsay Lohan is eager to put the entire incident behind her as she serves out her jail sentence at home.

"I am glad to be able to put this past me and move on with my life and my career. I support the judge's decision and hold myself accountable for being in this situation," Lohan says in a statement to TMZ.

Meanwhile, her probation report, which was released after the no-contest plea was entered, divulged that Lohan had been drinking alcohol on the night she snuck out of the Betty Ford Center and had an altercation with an employee of the facility.

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# Hat up for sale

Princess Beatrice is reportedly making the most of the infamy earned by the odd hat she wore to last month's Royal Wedding, as she's now auctioning the item off for charity.

"She's putting it up on eBay to auction it for UNICEF and for Children in Crisis," Beatrice's mother, Sarah Ferguson, tells Oprah Winfrey.

As for the Princess herself, she's pleased with the reactions her fashion choice received. "I think it's wonderful that it's had a reaction, it is just a hat after all, and now it has got its own Facebook page and so many fans," she tells Grazia magazine.

"It's an incredible response to that hat, really. I'm glad it provoked so much conversation."

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# Sweet treats... minus the flour

**Recognize Celiac Disease Awareness Month with these recipes from Phil Vickery's Gluten-Free Baking The book has more than 70 such recipes**

BOTH: TARA FISHER; USED WITH PERMISSION FROM GLUTEN-FREE BAKING BY PHIL VICKERY (FIREFLY BOOKS, 2011)

Traditionally made with flour, these pancakes and muffins are made without it for a new take.

In his book Gluten-Free Baking (Firefly Books, 2011), Phil Vickery brings baked goods back into the lives of those with celiac disease or any form of gluten intolerance.

## Buttermilk Pancakes

### Preparation:

1. Pancakes: Place rice flour, baking powder and salt in bowl. Place egg, sunflower oil, melted butter, and buttermilk in another bowl and whisk well. Gradually, add wet mixture to dry ingredients, stirring well between each addition.
2. Heat nonstick skillet over medium heat and add olive oil.
3. Spoon in tablespoons of batter to make 4 at a time. Cook 2-3 minutes on one side, flip and cook other side until golden-brown. Repeat until all batter is used. Stack pancakes on plate; cover with clean kitchen towel to keep warm.

### Ingredients:

- 1 scant cup (4 oz) fine rice flour
- ½ tea spoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 ½ tablespoon sunflower oil
- 4 tablespoons (2 oz) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 ¼ cups (10 fl oz) buttermilk
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

## Caramel Chocolate Fudge Brownie Muffins

### Preparation:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Place 12 muffin liners in muffin pan.
2. Place flours, sugars, cocoa, and baking powder in a bowl and mix well. Place egg, vanilla extract, and half dulce de leche in separate bowl, and mix well.
3. Add egg mix to flour and sugar, and combine. Add chocolate and rest of dulce de leche; carefully "chop" through the mix with spoon, leaving roughly it combined. Spoon into muffin liners, and bake 18- 20 minutes.
4. Remove when well risen and slightly underbaked. Cool slightly on wire rack. Eat warm or cold. **GLUTEN-FREE BAKING BY PHIL VICKERY (FIREFLY BOOKS, 2011)**

### Ingredients:

- 1 ¼ cup (6 ½ oz) Gluten-free flour mix
- ¼ cup (2 oz) dark brown sugar
- ¼ cup (2 oz) superfine sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking power
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¼ cup (14 oz) dulce de leche, from a jar or can
- 2 ½ tablespoons (1 oz) each of bittersweet, milk and chocolate, chopped

## The perfect companion for Thai night

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When it comes to takeout, I love Thai. While the light, fresh personality of Thailand's cuisine makes my mouth water, it's the underlying spiciness that really turns my corkscrew.

The sweet, sour and citrusy elements make choosing a beverage to wash down your Pad Thai about as easy as sitting through an episode of Glee.

One golden rule of food and wine pairing is: When in doubt pick juice made in the same country as your meal.

Thailand's not much of a wine producer, so a glass of lager beer is the perfect partner. That said, an aromatic and peppery white like one made with the gewürztraminer grape is also a natural pick.

Produced in the southwest part of Germany, the 2009 Badischer Winzerkeller Gewürztraminer ($10.76 - $13.29) is a thirst quencher with flowery aromas and off-dry, baked pear and lychee fruit flavours supported by a backbone of white pepper spice.

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# Hawaiian pizza-inspired sweet-and-sour chicken

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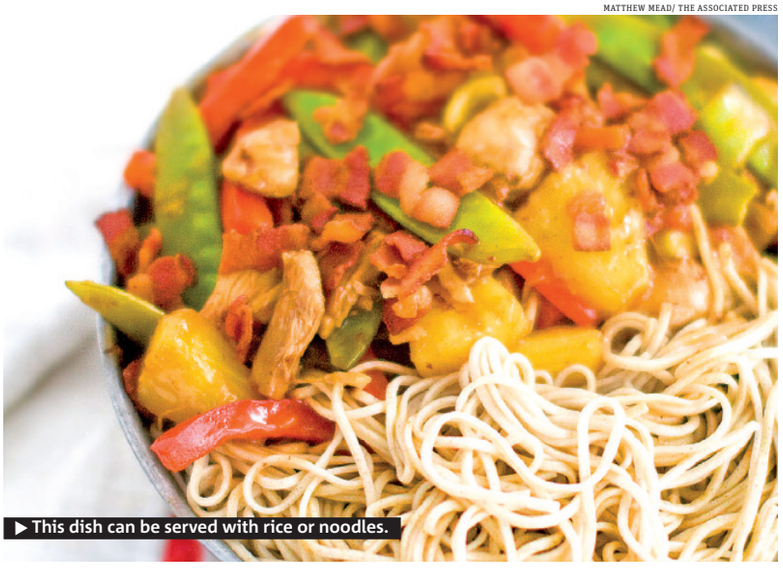

▶ This dish can be served with rice or noodles.

For quite a while we couldn't quite put our finger on what was missing from the classic Asian dish sweet-and-sour chicken.

With all the tangy sweet goodness from the pineapple, peppers, onions, sugar and vinegar, it was hard to identify what exactly the dish needed to take it to the next level.

Then we started thinking about Hawaiian-style pizza and suddenly it hit us — bacon!

Like so many things, sweet-and-sour chicken could be made better by adding a bit of bacon into the mix.

And while we were making improvements to this classic dish, we decided we might as well use fresh rather than canned pineapple, as well as the more flavourful chicken thigh rather than the more common breast.

You can still serve the sweet-and-sour chicken dish over white rice, but consider changing that up too by serving it as a grinder or tossed with soba noodles.

## Preparation:

1. In a small bowl, whisk together ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, vinegar and red pepper flakes. Set aside.
2. In a large and deep sauté pan over medium-high, cook bacon until it is crispy, 6 to 8 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to a plate lined with paper towels to drain, leaving drippings in pan.
3. Add chicken to the pan and sauté for 3 to 4 minutes, or until it is well browned on all sides. It does not need to be cooked through yet. Add onion and carrot and cook 3 to 4 minutes or until onion is soft and translucent and beginning to brown.
4. Add bok choy, red bell pepper, snow peas and pineapple chunks. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Stir in reserved sauce.
5. In a bowl, stir together chicken broth and cornstarch, then stir into pan. Bring to boil and cook until sauce is thickened and coats everything, about 2 minutes. Serve sprinkled with reserved bacon.

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## Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) ketchup
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cider vinegar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 4 slices bacon, cut in 1-cm (1/2-inch) pieces
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cubed
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 medium carrot, julienned
- 2 baby bok choy, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and sliced
- 175 g (6 oz) fresh snow pea pods
- 500 g (16 oz) fresh pineapple chunks
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken broth
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
- salt, fresh ground black pepper to taste

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# The next battle

**As the Canucks get set to take on the Sharks in the Western Conference final, Scott Rintoul looks at how Vancouver and San Jose's top impact players stack up**

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### 1. NAMING RIGHTS

Nashville had no answer for Ryan Kesler ... will San Jose? The leading scorer in the playoffs dominated Round 2 by either scoring or setting up 11 of Vancouver's 14 goals, and two of those tallies were game-winners. Kesler has been arguably the most dominant player in the playoffs thanks to a defensive prowess that exceeds his recent offensive surge.

He might spell his first name differently, but Ryane Clowe has been equally as valuable to the Sharks thus far. Clowe leads San Jose in scoring with 13 points despite missing a game last round due to injury. At six feet two and 225 pounds, Clowe wreaks havoc on opposing defencemen with his physical style of play.

### 2. NUMBERS GAME

Henrik and Daniel Sedin have combined for 19 points, but have struggled offensively through long stretches during the playoffs. The twins will be looking for the type of consistency they found during the regular season against the Sharks; the pair put up 11 points in four games versus San Jose.

The Sharks' three amigos have been plagued by similar questions about inconsistency during the playoffs. Joe Thornton, Patrick Marleau and Dany Heatley combined to score just two goals against Detroit last round despite totalling 25 points in the post-season. Marleau has been the most disappointing to date, but no one in San Jose will remember that after he scored the series-winning goal on Thursday.

### 3. ON POINT

Christian Ehrhoff is a big reason Vancouver has the best power play of all the remaining playoff teams. Ehrhoff's six points with the man advantage are more than any other blueliner and second overall to Tampa Bay's Martin St Louis (7). Ehrhoff's ability to skate the puck out of his own zone and lead the rush separates him from the majority of NHL defencemen when it comes to offence.

Dan Boyle quarterbacks the Sharks' power play, and he's as good as anyone in the business. Like Ehrhoff, Boyle racked up 50 points during the regular season and has been even better in the post-season; he's leading all NHL defencemen in playoff scoring with 11 points. Boyle keys much of San Jose's transition game out of its own end, and he logs more ice time than any other Shark.

### 4. X-FACTOR

Round 1 is proof that Alex Burrows has a knack for coming up clutch. Burrows scored both goals in Vancouver's 2-1 overtime victory against Chicago in Game 7, earning himself a spot in Canucks history. His penalty-killing skills and feisty forechecking give him the versatility to impact this series whether he's scoring or not.

Logan Couture might look like a rookie, but he doesn't play like one. The 22-year-old played 15 playoff games last year and that experience is paying off this spring. Couture has posted six goals and six assists in this year's playoffs and appears to be getting stronger with each game.

The freshman picked up five points in the final four games against Detroit in the second round.

### 5. SHOW STOPPERS

The third round is uncharted territory for Roberto Luongo, whose 2.25 goals-against average and .917 save percentage rank as good, but not great, among playoff goalies. However, Luongo was brilliant against the Sharks this season, allowing two goals in as many games and stopping 77 of the 79 shots he faced. A series victory means more to his reputation than any other Canucks player due to the number of critics that claim he's not a playoff goalie.

Antii Niemi doesn't have the cache nor the contract of Luongo, but he beat the Canucks keeper head-to-head en route to a Stanley Cup last season. Niemi was wildly inconsistent during the first round against L.A., but settled down substantially in Round 2 against the Red Wings. He is prone to both hot and cold streaks, but his all-time playoff record is 23-11.

## 4 sports

### Sports in brief

The Portland Timbers and the Seattle Sounders meet for the first time as part of Major League Soccer on Saturday night in Seattle.

It will be the first of this season's Cascadia Cup matches between the Timbers, Sounders and Vancouver Whitecaps. The award goes to the winner of the head-to-head league matches between the three teams, based on a point system.

The Cascadia Cup is unique because it was created by the fan groups from each team.

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# Enjoying the moment

## Torres wants to make the most of his return to the playoffs

It's the national anthems Raffi Torres enjoys the most.

Those few moments of calm before the storm allow the veteran Vancouver Canuck forward to soak up the atmosphere. It lets him appreciate something he thought he might never experience again.

"The anthems are the best part for me, looking around, especially at home," Torres said Thursday, after the Canucks practised at the Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Sports Centre on the University of British Columbia campus.

"When the crowd starts singing, you see the smiles and all the kids. It's magical."

The Canucks are preparing to play in their first NHL Western Conference final in 17 years. Most of the players are anxious for the best-of-seven series to begin Sunday (CBC, 5 p.m.)

Torres is in no hurry. He wants to savour every moment of these playoffs, something he didn't do when he was part of the Edmonton Oilers' run to the 2006 Stanley Cup final. That ended with Edmonton losing in Game 7 to the Carolina Hurricanes.

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▶ Canucks head coach Alain Vigneault watches his players during practice on Thursday.

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▶ Roberto Luongo takes a break during practice.

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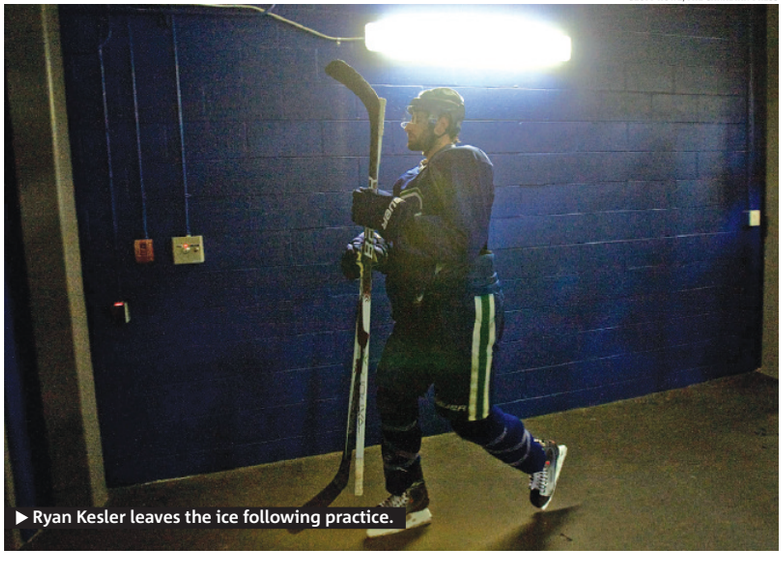

▶ Ryan Kesler leaves the ice following practice.

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## Malhotra skates

**Injured centre Manny Malhotra skated briefly with the Canucks during practice Thursday, but team officials quickly dismissed speculation he could return during the playoffs.**

▶ Malhotra has been sidelined with a serious eye injury since March 16.

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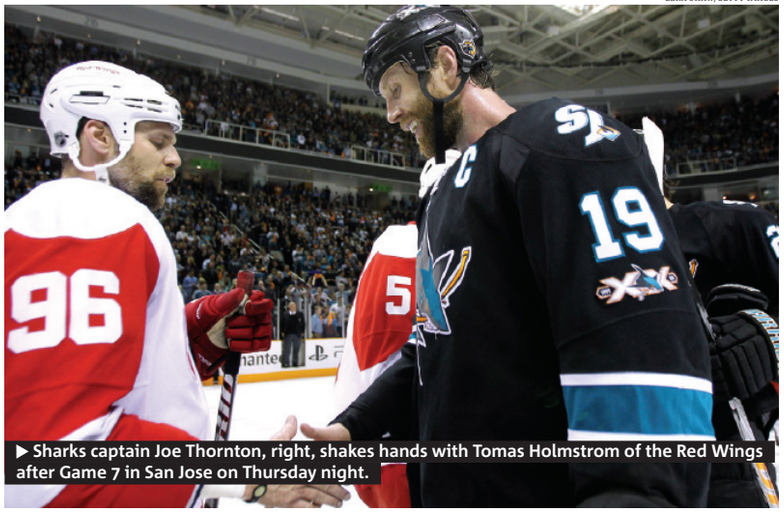

▶ Sharks captain Joe Thornton, right, shakes hands with Tomas Holmstrom of the Red Wings after Game 7 in San Jose on Thursday night.

# Sharks finally finish off Wings

## Detroit pushes San Jose to buzzer, but can't finish rally

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Patrick Marleau got his first point of the series when he knocked home a rebound with 7:47 to play and the San Jose Sharks managed to knock out the Detroit Red Wings on their fourth try with a 3-2 victory Thursday night in Game 7 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

Devin Setoguchi and Logan Couture scored in the first period and Antti Niemi made 38 saves for the Sharks, who had lost three straight potential clinching games before eliminating the Red Wings for the second straight year in the second round.

San Jose avoided becoming the fourth NHL team to lose a series after winning the first three games. A franchise known for its playoff flops avoided a colossal one and now heads into its second straight Western Conference final. That series begins Sunday in Vancouver (CBC, 5 p.m.).

Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Zetterberg scored for the Red Wings, who fought valiantly to the end but were unable to complete their bid for the historic feat. Detroit furiously pushed for the tying goal in the frantic final minutes, but couldn't beat Niemi again — even after getting a late power-play chance.

The much-maligned Marleau, who was called "gutless" by former teammate Jeremy Roenick after Game 5, gave the Sharks the breathing room they had been desperately seeking when he poked a rebound of Setoguchi's shot into an empty net behind Jimmy Howard to give San Jose a 3-1 lead.

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IIHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## Russia tops Canada in final frame

Canada was left bloodied, bruised and beaten during its second straight quarter-final exit at the IIHF World Hockey Championship.

Alexei Kaigorodov and Ilya Kovalchuk scored 3:12 apart in the third period as Russia sent Canada home with a comeback 2-1 victory on Thursday.

It was the most entertaining game of the tournament and the only one Canada lost.

Kaigorodov tied it 1-1 at 9:07 on a short-handed breakaway. He chipped the puck past pinching defenceman Brent Burns and around Canada's lone goal-scorer Jason Spezza before beating Jonathan Bernier.

Kovalchuk then scored his first goal of the tournament in the high slot by firing an Alexander Radulov pass through Bernier's legs at 12:19.

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## Bulls oust Hawks in blowout

Carlos Boozer scored 23 points and MVP Derrick Rose had 12 assists, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 93-73 rout of the Atlanta Hawks on Thursday night that finished off the Eastern Conference semifinal in six games.

The 4-2 series victory sends the Bulls to their first conference final since 1998. They move on to play the Miami Heat.

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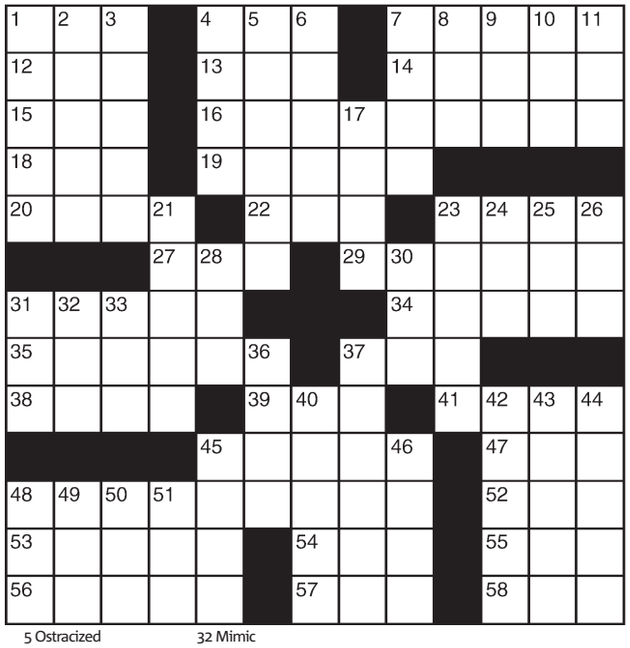

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58 Favorable vote

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** Loved ones will be negative today. Ignore their dismal outlook and do what feels right to you personally.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** The harder you work, the less you seem to get done, which suggests you've overlooked important details.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** If something doesn't seem to work, you may be tempted to change it from top to bottom. Don't.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Others may gossiping about you but there's no reason to be concerned.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** Don't wait for a friend to ask for your help today — offer it up front. Some find it difficult to request assistance.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** You are worrying about something that isn't worth the effort. Listen to the advice you get from a friend.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** You like to believe what others tell you but it'll pay you to be skeptical today.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** When dealing with a tough task, believe in yourself and what you are doing. You're tough.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** If you feel that a certain course of action is right then just do it.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Be careful what you say today. If you're negative, others may cut you out of their plans.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Someone you thought you could trust is deliberately misleading you. Find out his or her reasons.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** It may be that certain things aren't working out the way you anticipated. It's OK. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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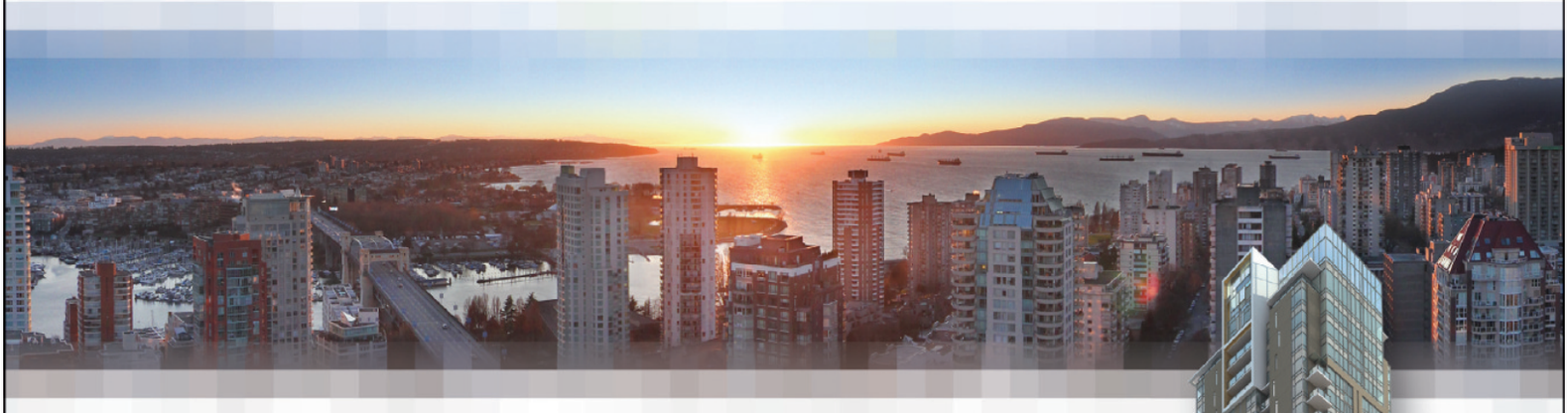

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